

ROME, ITALY, Feb. 21, 1883.—The carnival is past and gone, but to those who traveled

Many a brute they got from a badly aimed missile; but as they fancied they were having a good time, it was walse to the wind, no harm done. The next day would they get some stray prince had thrown the noose, and would prove, indeed, a veritable balm in Gilead.

However, the greatest feature of it all was the masque ball, or vigilione, as it is called; eight of these spectacular entertainments were given alternately at the Costanze, Humberto, and Politana Romano theaters, two of which fell upon Sunday evenings. The most elegant were those given at the Costanzi theater; the house itself being superb in all its appointments, as well as very large. Here always the great beauty domineered about midnight. It was said that the masks were made of a black and white domino available, and in the second half incognito enjoyed all the pranks and follies of this festive period. Certain it is that high-born men and women were there night after night, doing anything and everything. The only love it is the mystery of the mask, his vivid imagination runs riot, and the plainest woman is by this magic turned into an hour of Mo-

The following changes in the clerical force of the several bureaus of the War department were announced Saturday:

Adjutant General's Office—Walker R. Bradley, appointed clerk of class one, vice James E. Johnson, resigned; Samuel B. Warden, appointed clerk of class one; Alexander Olesby appointed assistant messenger.

Inspector General's Office—Charles W. Dietrich, of Ohio; James H. Bessling, of New York, and John D. Dunawiddie, of Wisconsin, appointed to the \$1,600 grade. Morris Dows and James Hess promoted to assistant messengers.

Engineer's office—W. M. Davis appointed to the \$1,600 grade.

Thomas G. Lewis, of the second auditor's office, Treasury department, has been promoted to the second clerk of class one. H. H. Freeze has been appointed a clerk of class one in the Treasury department.

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Had no one to advise her,
Till Doctor John Boyle,
Tried St. Jacobs Oil,
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